GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SUBANSIRI HYDRO POWER PROJECT
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has requested the Union Government to review the Subansiri Hydro Power Project which is under construction;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the progress made in implementation of the project so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. However, Government of Assam have requested the Union Government for giving preference in allocation of power from the project. Government of Assam have also requested Union Government for allocation of a certain percentage of free power and for advising National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, in respect of Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project (2000 MW).

(c) : Approval of the Government of India was conveyed on 9.9.2003 for implementation of the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project (2000 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh in the Central sector by NHPC. The project is scheduled for commissioning in September 2010. Contracts for major civil and electro-mechanical works have been awarded by NHPC and the contractors have mobilized their manpower and equipments.